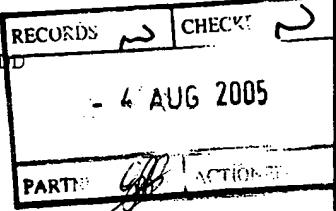


PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND
THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	02/08/2005
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Applicant's or agent's file reference 210511PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below
International application No. PCT/US2005/000278	International filing date (day/month/year) 06/01/2005
Applicant CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY, LP	

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally 2 months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report; however, for more details, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Fascimile No.: (41-22) 740.14.35

For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.

3. With regard to the protest against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:

- the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.
- no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. Reminders

Shortly after the expiration of **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

The applicant may submit comments on an informal basis on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority to the International Bureau. The International Bureau will send a copy of such comments to all designated Offices unless an international preliminary examination report has been or is to be established. These comments would also be made available to the public but not before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date.

Within **19 months** from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until **30 months** from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, **within 20 months** from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.

In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of **30 months** (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.

See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 210511PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US2005/000278	International filing date (day/month/year) 06/01/2005	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 09/01/2004
Applicant CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY, LP		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 7 sheets.

It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box II).3. Unity of invention is lacking (see Box III).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the drawings,

- a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

as suggested by the applicant.

as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity-of-invention-is-lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.

3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-30, 57-60

a catalyst composition
a method of making a catalyst composition
a method of polymerizing olefins in the presence of the catalyst composition

2. claims: 31-56

a polymer of ethylene characterized by parameters

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C08F210/16 C08F4/642

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C08F

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, COMPENDEX

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 0 643 084 A (BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT; BASF AG) 15 March 1995 (1995-03-15) claims; example 1 -----	1,2,4-6, 10, 17-22, 28-30, 57-60
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Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

Patent family members are listed in annex.

° Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *Z* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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From the
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

To:

see form PCT/ISA/220

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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT Rule 43bis.1)

<p>Applicant's or agent's file reference see form PCT/ISA/220</p>			<p>Date of mailing (day/month/year) see form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)</p>		
<p>International application No. PCT/US2005/000278</p>	<p>International filing date (day/month/year) 06.01.2005</p>	<p>Priority date (day/month/year) 09.01.2004</p>			
<p>International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC C08F210/16, C08F4/642</p>					
<p>Applicant CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY, LP</p>					

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will usually be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA"). However, this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of three months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).

2. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:

a. type of material:

- a sequence listing
 table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material:

- in written format
 in computer readable form

c. time of filing/furnishing:

- contained in the international application as filed.
 filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
 furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.

3. In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.

4. Additional comments:

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Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention

1. In response to the invitation (Form PCT/ISA/206) to pay additional fees, the applicant has:
 - paid additional fees.
 - paid additional fees under protest.
 - not paid additional fees.
2. This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with and chose not to invite the applicant to pay additional fees.
3. This Authority considers that the requirement of unity of invention in accordance with Rule 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is:
 - complied with
 - not complied with for the following reasons:

see separate sheet
4. Consequently, this report has been established in respect of the following parts of the international application:
 - all parts.
 - the parts relating to claims Nos.

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	3,7-9, 11-16, 23-27
	No: Claims	1,2,4-6,10,17-22,28-30,31-60
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	3,7-9,11-16,23-27
	No: Claims	1,2,4-6,10,17-22, 28-30, 31-60
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	1-60
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING
AUTHORITY (SEPARATE SHEET)**

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Re Item IV.

The separate inventions/groups of inventions are:

first invention : claims: 1-30, 57-60

a catalyst composition

a method of making a catalyst composition

a method of polymerizing olefines in the presence of

a catalyst composition

second invention: claims: 31-56

a polymer of ethylene characterized by parameters

They are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept (Rule 13.1 PCT) for the reasons given on form PCT/ISA/206 attached to the search report.

Re Item V

Reference is made to the following documents:

- D1: EP-A-0 643 084 (BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT; BASF AG) 15 March 1995 (1995-03-15)
- D2: US-B1-6 207 606 (LUE CHING-TAI ET AL) 27 March 2001 (2001-03-27)
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- D7: MALMBERG ANNELI ET AL: "Long-chain branched polyethene polymerized by metallocene catalysts Et[Ind]2ZrCl₂/MAO and Et[IndH₄]2ZrCl₂/MAO" 1 December 1998 (1998-12-01), MACROMOLECULES; MACROMOLECULES DEC 1 1998 ACS, WASHINGTON, DC, USA, VOL. 31, NR. 24, PAGE(S) 8448 - 8454 , XP002336253
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AUTHORITY (SEPARATE SHEET)**

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1. First invention:

The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claims 1,2,4-6,10, 17-22,28-30 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

1.1 D1 discloses in example 1 a catalyst composition falling within the scope of claim 1 (in the first step a chemically modified silica gel is prepared. In the second step a mixture of 2 metallocenes activated with MAO is immobilized on the chemically treated support - the electron withdrawing anion is the chloride anion being abstracted from the neutral metallocene in the presence of MAO in order to form the catalytic active metallocene fragment) . In the third step triethylaluminum is contacted with the immobilized metallocenes.

1.2. D2 discloses in example 6-9 a catalyst composition comprising two different supported metallocenes. The description states in column 12, lines 3-15 that functionalised supports may be used to support the catalyst.

Further deficiencies:

1. The definition of the substituents X3, X4 and X7, X8 in claim 1 is not clear.

2. Second invention:

2.1 Clarity:

The following parameters are used to describe the polymer of claim 31:
melt index
density
flow activation energy
long chain branches
 M_w , M_n , M_z

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AUTHORITY (SEPARATE SHEET)**

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For the melt index and the density a reference to the ASTM method mentioned in the description should be included in the claim (Rule 6.2).

A method for determining the flow activation energy is missing. The passage on page 72 is not giving a clear and reliable method for the determination of the flow energy E_a .

The prior art usually describes the Long Chain branches not limited to a molecular weight range. A reasonable comparison with the prior art is therefore not possible at the present stage.

2.2 Some of the resins disclosed in the examples given in the present application do not fall under the scope of claim 31 (see Table 3 MI of run 1,4-6,8,11-14).

A technical teaching how to modify the catalyst composition in order to obtain polymers with the desired properties (eg. higher MI or run 3) is missing in the application.

The disclosure of the present invention is therefore regarded to be insufficient.

It is not clear to a person skilled in the art how to modify the given experiments in order to arrive at something falling within the scope of the claims.